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SUBJ: LIBYA-EGYPT: TRIPOLI SCENE

1. TRIPOLI REMAINS QUIET FOLLOWING CESSATION OF MILITARY
ACTIVITIES BUT SHOMEWHAT TENSE. CITY'S TRAFFIC AND BUSINESS
ACTIVITIES APPEAR TO BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED PROBABLY
BECAUSE MOST OF EGYPTIAN POPULACE REMAINING INDOORS. MOST
MAJOR STREETS ARE NOW HEAVILY PATROLLED BY ARMED, RECENTLY
MOBILIZED, MILITIA UNITS. CHECK POINTS ARE NOW FEATURED
AFTER DARK ON MAIN THOROUGHFARES. MEANWHILE, LIBYAN MEDIA
HAS MADE NO REFERENCE TO EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF CESSATION
OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES. ON CONTRARY, MEDIA CONTINUES
TO THUNDER AGAINST SADAT THE "AGENT OF ISRAELI AND
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AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

2. APPEARANCE OF MILITIA UNITS ON STREETS OF TRIPOLI
AND ELSEWHERE UNDOUBTEDLY PART OF MOBILIZATION
PROCESS BUT COULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT LIBYAN GOVERNMENT
FEARS SABOTAGE EFFORTS BY LOCAL DISSIDENTS OR
EGYPTIAN AGENTS. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE EGYPTIAN

ANNOUNCEMENT CESSATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES IS IN
KEEPING WITH LIBYA'S EFFORTS PORTRAY ITSELF AS PARTY
AGAINST WHOM AGGRESSION WAS COMMITTED AND WHICH ACTED
ONLY IN DEFENSE OF ITS OWN SOIL. MEDIA CONTINUES TO
EMPHASIZE FAILURE OF SADAT'S AGGRESSION WHICH WAS
SMASHED BY STRONG AND PATRIOTICALLY INSPIRED LIBYAN
MASSES BUT EMPHASIZES CONTINUING BOND BETWEEN PEOPLES
OF TWO COUNTRIES.

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